


REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for her participation in a telephonic interview with the undersigned representative on March 30, 2005. In this interview, the absence of any substantive rejection of claims 2-4 in the Final Office Action was discussed. During the interview, the Examiner agreed to reissue the action as non-final upon receipt of a Request for Reconsideration from Applicants. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the finality of the Final Office Action mailed December 30, 2004, and issuance of a Non-Final Office Action that provides a substantive rejection for each rejected claim. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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